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June 18, 2019

Ted Gonzales,
Pan American Broadcasting, Inc.
Post Office Box 4338
Albuquerque, NM 87196

Re: Pan American Broadcasting, Inc. (PAB)
KDAZ(AM), Albuquerque, NM
Facility Identification Number: 51424
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190528AAX

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 28, 2019. PAB requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 14, 2018, to continue operating ND daytime only to allow time to file an FCC Form 301 application to change the transmitter site and antenna system or complete repairs (due to repeated vandalism at the site).¹ In support of the request, PAB states that additional time will be required to file the application or resume licensed operations.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and PAB may continue to operate daytime only using the south tower with a maximum of 0.25 kW. PAB must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means

¹KDAZ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 730 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.076 kW night, using the same pattern.

are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See 47 CFR §1.1310.* PAB must submit an e-mail to my attention to note when the FCC Form 301 application has been filed, or to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per the last license with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **December 17, 2019.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny
Electronics Engineer
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cc: A. Wray Fitch, III, Esq., G&G PC (via email only)